

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: §  
Michael Andrew Yuratich §  
Serial No.: 10/562,255 § Group Art Unit: 3746  
Confirmation No.: 3249 §  
Filed: December 21, 2005 § Examiner: Unknown  
For: ELECTRIC § Customer No.: 36735  
SUBMERSIBLE PUMPS §

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

**DATED MARCH 14, 2007**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 14, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 14, 2007, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/MRKS/0141/JCH, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.